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SUBJECT: (Optional)

Cable Dissemination System Data Link with Office of Data Processing
Special Center (U)

FROM:

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Director of Communications

DATE

13 FEB 1979

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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OC-179-078
13 FEB 1979

25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information Management Staff, DO
FROM : [REDACTED]
Director of Communications
SUBJECT : Cable Dissemination System Data Link with
Office of Data Processing Special Center (U)
REFERENCE : DO/IMS 78-696, dated 13 December 1978

1. As noted in the reference, we have not been able to implement the link between the Cable Dissemination System (CDS) and the Office of Data Processing (ODP) Special Center (GC-47). When the implementation date was originally projected, we assumed that programming resources would be available to accomplish this work. Unfortunately, this has not been so. Although the problems and delays have been discussed by members of our staffs, we have been remiss in not formally advising you earlier. (U)

2. The CDS/ODP Ruffing Center link has now been in operation for a year. During that time, several deficiencies in the protocol have surfaced and caused aggravating operational problems. These have led to a joint OC/ODP study project to define a new interface protocol which is expected to be implemented in early 1980. Because of the present drawbacks with the protocol, it is undesirable to add any additional circuits using it. (U)

3. Since the existing protocol is undesirable and adding a CDS/GC-47 circuit would delay implementation of a new protocol, we believe the best approach is to implement the GC-47 circuit when the new protocol is implemented in 1980. This was the consensus reached by members of the OC, ODP and IMS staffs at a recent meeting. The group also discussed interim measures to improve CDS service to the Special Center, but none appeared attractive enough to pursue. We will, however, continue to seek methods of improving service prior to the completion of the new protocol. (U)

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4. Based on the factors noted above, we recommend that the implementation of the CDS/GC-47 link be scheduled for early 1980 following the activation of the new protocol. (U)



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cc: Office of Data Processing

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications


FROM: William F. Donnelly (C)
Chief, Information Management Staff, DO

SUBJECT: Cable Dissemination System Data
Link with Office of Data Processing
Special Center (C)

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, Same Subject,
dated 17 November 1977

1. Per reference, it was expected that the circuit connecting the Cable Dissemination System to the Office of Data Processing Special Center would be installed by mid-summer 1978. Apparently there have been delays. (C)

2. Inasmuch as I have briefed Mr. John McMahon several times on the establishment of this circuit, would you please provide a current report. (C)


William F. Donnelly (C)

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cc: ODP

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